# <u>Committee Name</u>: Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry (AC–RAF)

# **Appointments**

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

November 4, 1999 PUBLIC INFORMATION BRIEFING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, and

Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Freese.

### Appearances for Information Only

• Michael Folgert, DNR Fire Department Advisory Council

• Jeff Anu, Black River Falls Fire Department

• Tom Marini, DNR Fire Department Advisory Council

• Jim Stormer, WI State Fire Fighters Association

Tom Roberts, DNR Bureau of Forestry

• Steve Coffin, Solon Springs Fire Service

• Tim Houslet, DNR Fire Department Advisory Council

• Dale Drewery, DNR Fire Department Advisory Council

• Jan Libby, DNR Fire Suppression Grants

• Valerie Thomas, DNR Fire Suppression Grants

• Ken Terrill, DNR Bureau of Forestry

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# Clearinghouse Rule 98-176

Relating to forestry grant programs.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

February 11, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999 No Action Taken.

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

Clearinghouse Rule 99-084

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law. Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 27, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 27, 1999

No Action Taken

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# Clearinghouse Rule 00-074

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law. Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 28, 2000

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 28, 2000

NO ACTION TAKEN

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 78**

Relating to: the sales tax on electricity used in farming.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Owens, Sykora, Albers, Brandemuehl, Freese, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Hundertmark, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kestell, Klusman, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Vrakas and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, George, A. Lasee, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski and Welch.

February 2, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

February 25, 1999

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus,

Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(0) None.

# Appearances for

- Representative John Ainsworth, author
- Tom Ourada, Dept. of Revenue
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- David Jenkins, WI Electric Cooperative
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization
- Ruthann Nelson, WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Senator Dave Zien, 23rd Senate District

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Nick George, WI Utilities Assoc.
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Pat Stevens, WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Joe Phillips, WI Landscape Federation, Inc.
- Amy Winters, Agribusiness Council

# Registrations against

• Allison Kujawa, WI Counties Assoc.

# February 25, 1999

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9)

Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus,

Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Klusman, that Assembly Bill 78 be recommended for passage.

Ayes:

(9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser,

Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler,

Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 92**

Relating to: the unauthorized release of animals, immunity from liability and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gronemus, Plale, Freese, Albers, Ainsworth, Musser, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Reynolds, Skindrud, Brandemuehl, Olsen, Seratti, Handrick, Ward and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Drzewiecki, Baumgart, Moen, Huelsman, Breske, Welch, Schultz, A. Lasee and Roessler.

February 4, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(3)

Present:

(6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.

Absent:

Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and

Sherman (excused).

# Appearances for

• Representative Gronemus, 91st Assembly District

# Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Rick Tischaefer, WI Trappers Association
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Senator Gary Drzewiecki, 30th Senate District

### Registrations against

• None.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 92**

Relating to: the unauthorized release of animals, immunity from liability and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gronemus, Plale, Freese, Albers, Ainsworth, Musser, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Reynolds, Skindrud, Brandemuehl, Olsen, Seratti, Handrick, Ward and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Drzewiecki, Baumgart, Moen, Huelsman, Breske, Welch, Schultz, A. Lasee and Roessler.

February 4, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999

# PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.

Absent:

(3) Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and

Sherman.

# Appearances for

• Representative Gronemus, 91st Assembly District

# Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Rick Tischaefer, WI Trappers Association
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Senator Gary Drzewiecki, 30th Senate District

### Registrations against

• None.

# April 22, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent that LRBs0021/1 be introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **LRBs0021/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 92** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 104**

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

By Representatives Skindrud, Albers, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Musser, Owens, Porter and Ward; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

February 9, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.

Absent:

(3) Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and

Sherman (excused).

# Appearances for

• Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

# Appearances against

• Paul Mikulak, Governor's Council on Forestry

### Appearances for Information Only

• Ken Hujanen, WI DNR

### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Alice O'Connor, Lake State Lumber & Timber Producers

### Registrations against

• None.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 104**

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

By Representatives Skindrud, Albers, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Musser, Owens, Porter and Ward; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

February 9, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.

Absent:

(3) Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and

Sherman.

# Appearances for

Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

# Appearances against

• Paul Mikulak, Governor's Council on Forestry

# Appearances for Information Only

• Ken Hujanen, WI DNR

# Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber & Timber Producers

### Registrations against

• None.

# April 22, 1999

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent that LRBa0188/1 be introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **LRBa0188/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 104** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

### **Assembly Bill 127**

Relating to: the authority of certain towns to become urban towns.

By Representatives Ladwig, Klusman, Ainsworth, Skindrud, Ward, Albers, Freese, Handrick, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

February 16, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(7)

(2)

Present:

Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

### Appearances for

- Representative Bonnie Ladwig, Author
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Assoc.
- Pat Stevens, Town of Grand Chute
- Patrick DeGrave, Town of Mt. Pleasant
- Susan Greenfield, Town of Caledonia
- Carol Fischer, Town of Somers
- Bob Vitas, Town of Menasha
- George Dearborn, Town of Menasha

### Appearances against

- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities
- Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities

### Appearances for Information Only

None.

# Registrations for

Jolene Plautz, WI Towns Association

### Registrations against

• Janet Swandby, Waukesha County Municipal Executives

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 127**

Relating to: the authority of certain towns to become urban towns.

By Representatives Ladwig, Klusman, Ainsworth, Skindrud, Ward, Albers, Freese, Handrick, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

February 16, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(2)

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

### Appearances for

- Representative Bonnie Ladwig, Author
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Assoc.
- Pat Stevens, Town of Grand Chute
- Patrick DeGrave, Town of Mt. Pleasant
- Susan Greenfield, Town of Caledonia
- Carol Fischer, Town of Somers
- Bob Vitas, Town of Menasha
- George Dearborn, Town of Menasha

# Appearances against

- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities
- Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

# Registrations for

• Jolene Plautz, WI Towns Association

### Registrations against

Janet Swandby, Waukesha County Municipal Executives

# December 16, 1999 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese,

Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and

Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth (excused).

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Assembly Bill 127** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

Kristina Boardman Committee Clerk

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 150**

Relating to: publicizing the names of persons who illegally dump trash.

By Representatives Seratti, Klusman, Owens, Albers, Ainsworth, Ward, Wasserman, Steinbrink, Kreibich, Ryba, F. Lasee, Hasenohrl, Miller, Musser and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Schultz and Welch.

March 4, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(2)

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

# Appearances for

• Representative Lorraine Seratti, Author

# Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations for

• Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association

### Registrations against

• None.

# April 22, 1999

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(2)

Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Rhoades, that **Assembly Bill 150** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 198**

Relating to: applying fertilizer to land without the consent of the owner or occupant.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Freese, Rhoades, Sykora, Wasserman and Owens.

March 12, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

# Appearances for

- Representative John Ainsworth, Author
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

# Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

• None.

### Registrations against

• None.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 202**

Relating to: the powers of certain towns and authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards.

By Representatives Owens, Ainsworth, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Ladwig, F. Lasee and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

September 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

### November 18, 1999 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

# Appearances for

- Representative Carol Owens, author
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association
- Marvin Herman, Town of Delevan
- Maureen Fahey, Chairperson Town of Delavan
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Tom Harnisch, Wisconsin Towns Association

### Appearances against

• Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Jim Campbell, Town of Madison
- Jolene Ploutz, WI Towns Association
- Leo Talsky, Town of Brookfield
- Robert Thomas, self

### Registrations against

- Dan Thompson, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Tony Studt, Waukesha County Municipal Executives
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 202**

Relating to: the powers of certain towns and authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards.

By Representatives Owens, Ainsworth, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Ladwig, F. Lasee and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

September 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

# November 18, 1999 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

# Appearances for

- Representative Carol Owens, author
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association
- Marvin Herman, Town of Delevan
- Maureen Fahey, Chairperson Town of Delavan
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Tom Harnisch, Wisconsin Towns Association

### Appearances against

• Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

# Registrations for

- Jim Campbell, Town of Madison
- Jolene Ploutz, WI Towns Association
- Leo Talsky, Town of Brookfield
- Robert Thomas, self

### Registrations against

- Dan Thompson, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Tony Studt, Waukesha County Municipal Executives
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

# December 16, 1999 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and

Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

Acting Chairperson Musser asked for unanimous consent that Assembly Amendment LRB 0260/1 be introduced. Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Klusman, seconded by Representative Hubler, that Assembly Amendment **LRB 0260/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Klusman, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (2) Representatives Freese and Gronemus.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 202** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Musser, Freese, Klusman and Gronemus.

Noes: (4) Representatives Rhoades, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4, Absent 1

Report without recommendation

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Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 504**

Relating to: cutting, removal and transportation of raw forest products, seizures of forest products, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Kestell, Gunderson, Underheim, Sykora, Musser, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Drzewiecki, Burke, Farrow and Rude.

October 5, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

# November 18, 1999 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and

Hasenohrl.

Absent:

(1) Representative Sherman.

# Appearances for

- Matt Kussow, Representative John Gard author
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forests Association
- Bob Mather, WI DNR
- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Association
- Gene Schmit, WI County Forests Assoc.
- William Wengeler, Lincoln County Forestry
- Paul Stone, Bayfield County
- Paul Mikulak, Governor's Council on Forestry

### Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

Jim Christenson, WI DNR

### Registrations for

- Alice O'Connor, Timber Producers Assoc. of WI & MI
- Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- Arlan Wooden, Marinette County Forestry Dept.
- William Walker, self
- Senator Brian Burke, 3rd Senate District

# Registrations against

• None.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 504**

Relating to: cutting, removal and transportation of raw forest products, seizures of forest products, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Kestell, Gunderson, Underheim, Sykora, Musser, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Drzewiecki, Burke, Farrow and Rude.

October 5, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

### November 18, 1999 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and

Hasenohrl.

Absent: (1)

1) Representative Sherman.

### Appearances for

- Matt Kussow, Representative John Gard author
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forests Association
- Bob Mather, WI DNR
- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Association
- Gene Schmit, WI County Forests Assoc.
- William Wengeler, Lincoln County Forestry
- Paul Stone, Bayfield County
- Paul Mikulak, Governor's Council on Forestry

### Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• Jim Christenson, WI DNR

### Registrations for

- Alice O'Connor, Timber Producers Assoc. of WI & MI
- Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- Arlan Wooden, Marinette County Forestry Dept.
- William Walker, self
- Senator Brian Burke, 3rd Senate District

# Registrations against

• None.

# January 27, 2000 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus,

Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent that Substitute Amendment LRBs0221/2 be introduced. Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Musser, that **Substitute Amendment LRBs0221/2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 504** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# Assembly Bill 555

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Kestell, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

October 25, 1999

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

November 18, 1999 Pl

# PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(8)

(1)

Present:

Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and

Hasenohrl.

Absent:

Representative Sherman.

# Appearances for

- Representative Mark Pettis, author
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forests Association
- Philip Stromberg, WI DNR Forestry
- Rick Bucklew, WI DNR

### Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• Jim Christenson, WI DNR

### Registrations for

- Alice O'Connor, Timber Producers Assoc. of WI & MI
- Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Assoc.

# Registrations against

• None.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry**

# **Assembly Bill 669**

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Kestell, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

January 25, 2000

Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

January 27, 2000

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(2)

Present:

(7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.

Absent:

Representatives Klusman and Sherman

(excused).

# Appearances for

- Representative Mark Pettis, author
- Paul DeLong, WI DNR

# Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations for

 Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber/Timber Producers of WI & MI

### Registrations against

• None.

# January 27, 2000

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:

(9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,

Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus,

Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Rhoades, that **Assembly Bill 669** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0